

STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007 EDMUNDS CENTER DELAND, FLORIDA Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2011 with funding from Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

School of Business Administration

School of Music

9:00 a.m.





SPRING 2007 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL OF MUSIC

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Senior Professor Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer
Professor Betty Thorne, Associate Dean Jean West, and
Senior Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals
Johnathan Pierce Timko, B.B.A., and Josiah Paul Armes, B.M., Gonfaloniers

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune and Air

Henry Purcell

Stetson University Brass Ensemble David Schmidt, Director

INVOCATION

Michael R. Fronk '74 University Chaplain

WELCOME

H. Douglas Lee President

LITANY FOR THE STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Leonard L. Nance Dean of First Year Studies

Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families, and friends,

We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University, and to proclaim ourselves as active members of a loving and inclusive community.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education as learners and teachers, and

to our religious heritage, which inspires us to center our lives on the quest for meaning and truth.

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social responsibility, for the purpose of promoting justice on our campus, in our nation, and

throughout the world.

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SENIOR ADDRESSES

Rey F. Rodriguez '07 Andrew W. Moedinger '07

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

James E. Woodward Chair, Council of Deans

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Cynthia R. Brown University Trustee



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CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

H. Douglas Lee

Degree candidates presented by:

James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

Assisted by:

William G. Jens, Jr., Professor of Accounting and C.R. Lindback Chair

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

H. Douglas Lee

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James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

James E. Woodward, Dean, School of Music

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI

Susan P. Anderson Associate Vice President for University Relations

ALMA MATER

Gary A. Meadows '59, '65

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children, Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely! Peace be within thy classic halls and temples. Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations. Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus; Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION Michael R. Fronk

RECESSIONAL Canzon No. 29 Girolamo Frescobaldi

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.

During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.

A quiet room is available for families with small children.

Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.

Performing in the Brass Ensemble, under Director David Schmidt, are Brandon Barrios, Rachel DelValle, Tim Eggen, Michael Genslinger, Eric Gilfus, Matthew Nixon, Joseph Powell, Ryan Sorenson, Alex Vagelakos, and Matthew Villa. STETSON University





Cynthia R. Brown

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Active in civic and charitable organizations in the Volusia County area, Cynthia R. "Cici" Brown has worked with the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach since 1971 and served for three years as president of its Board of Directors. She is a founding member of the Cultural Arts Council of Volusia County and was a member of its board for 12 years.

Vitally interested in the arts, she served on the State Board of the Florida Humanities Council for many years. She is a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of the United Way and The Garden Club of the Halifax Country, where she takes a special interest in the Scholarship Committee and the Conservation Committee.

She has been a member of the Stetson University Board of Trustees since 1999, and currently chairs the board's Facilities Management Committee. She has also served the university as a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Board of Advisors, including a term as chair.

Married to J. Hyatt Brown, she lives in Ormond Beach.

May 5, 2007 Candidates for Degrees

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Emilie Yolande Arends Oranjestad, Aruba

Sean Brown Orlando, Florida

Carrie Ann Cadwell Celebration, Florida

Ledian Cama Port St. Lucie, Florida

Stephen Charles DeVore Davenport, Florida

Kevin Maxwell Diamond Ocala, Florida

lbrahim Diken Orlando, Florida

Karen Marie DiTommaso Celebration, Florida

Stephanie Case Fischer Clermont, Florida

Peter John Frey Clermont, Florida

Robert Stanley Garman Winter Garden, Florida Eric John King Lake Mary, Florida

Jeffrey William Margheim DeBary, Florida

Claudia Vanessa Mârquez Sanford, Florida

Shannon Webster McGlothin DeLand, Florida

Kristi Lee Millard Kissimmee, Florida

Gregory James Neforos Ocoee, Florida

Erin Catherine Pagliuca Winter Garden, Florida

Gregg Stephen Pasternak Longwood, Florida

Mark Steven Phillips Ormond Beach, Florida

Chassidy Ann Puskaric Winter Springs, Florida

Ellisa Randi Sanes Orlando, Florida Steven Kenneth Schmidt Davenport, Florida

Jason Hamilton Scoon Trinidad, Florida

Christopher Robert Smith Fort Myers, Florida

Timothy Conrad Smith Celebration, Florida

Raymond John Sochacki Orlando, Florida

Jason René Sunshine Orlando, Florida

Nathan Thomas Wagner DeLand, Florida

William Lindon Warren Orlando, Florida

Douglas August Westfall Orlando, Florida

Jennifer Ann Wing Celebration, Florida

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

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Brittany Nichole Hardin Orange City, Florida Ryan Michael Koski Tarpon Springs, Florida MASTERS OF BUSINESS

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION JURIS DOCTORATE (IN ABSENTIA)

Alicia Maria Alers Palm City, Florida Zachary Jacob Głaser Niskayuna, New York Luisa Beatriz Teresa Bazó Muller Tierra Verde, Florida

Alyssa Nicole Benitez Orlando, Florida

Brandon Johnathon Held DeLand, Florida David Justin Pardo Spring Hill, Florida

Joanna Justine Bilgutay St. Petersburg, Florida Matthew Thomas Huet Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania Andrea Lynn Rigali Gulfport, Florida

Kevin Douglas Brennan Sebastian, Florida Robert James Hynds Gulfport, Florida Nicole Elka Shacket Coral Springs, Florida

Gregory Quentin Clark Valdosta, Georgia Melody Benbow James St. Petersburg, Florida Robert Lawrence Todd Gulfport, Florida

Alexandra Joyce de Alejo Odessa, Florida Ryan L. Johns Clearwater, Florida Brandon Alexander Edison White Miami, Florida

Kimberley McEwan Ferris Columbia, Maryland Valerie Kay Jones Buffalo, New York Mary Leigh White Gulfport, Florida

Kristen Ann Floyd Seminole, Florida

Stanley Michael Kurek South Pasadena, Florida Alla Zagrebelsky Gulfport, Florida

Carlos Luis Gazitua Miami, Florida Sophia Lynn St. Petersburg, Florida

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Sabrina Danielle Beaudin DeLand, Florida Marketing

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Systems

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Matthew Oldham Guy Lake Mary, Florida Management

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Mathias Haugner DeLand, Florida General Business Administration

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Shane Cameron Jordan Sarasota, Florida Management

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Josiah Paul Armes Lakeland, Florida Piano/Organ

Jason Lee Blanton New Smyrna Beach, Florida Voice

* Jason Alexander Cash Melbourne, Florida Instrumental

Arthur Brandon Diaz Orlando, Florida Orchestral Instrument

Stephanie Lynn DiMauro Palm Bay, Florida Orchestral Instrument

Christina Maria Heizmann Whippany, New Jersey Orchestral Instrument Theory & Composition: Theory Emphasis

Erin Christine Helgeson Lutz, Florida Orchestral Instrument Desiree Brooke Maira Wellington, Florida Voice

Andrew Ward Moedinger Longwood, Florida Piano/Organ

Geraldine Morillo Orlando, Florida Orchestral Instrument

James Alan Morris Jensen Beach, Florida Outside Field-Education

Ryan David Pagels Ocklawaha, Florida Piano/Organ

Jhaysonn Vinodchandra Pathak Jacksonville, Florida Guitar

Christine Marie Purdue Lafayette, Indiana Orchestral Instrument Barron Bridges Rice III Jacksonville, Florida Voice

Russell Frank Roma Palm Bay, Florida Outside Field-German

Christopher Michael Schroeder Winter Springs, Florida Orchestral Instrument

Elizabeth Anne Stringer Naples, Florida Outside Field-Business

Kristen Teresa Vanderoef Palm Coast, Florida Outside Field-Religious Studies

Jamison Lee Walker Palm Coast, Florida Voice

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Amber-Blake Berlin Valrico, Florida Vocal/General

Vicki Denise Berney Cocoa, Florida Instrumental/General

Amy Lee Coonce Merritt Island, Florida Instrumental/General

Stephanie Ann Everson Leesburg, Florida Vocal/General

Kyle David Ferland DeLand, Florida Instrumental/General

Angela Leigh Gause Leesburg, Florida Vocal/General

Joshua Ervin Grossnicklaus Stuart, Florida Instrumental/General

Susan Marie Hendon Silver Springs, Florida Instrumental/General Yannick Scott Innis Ocala, Florida Instrumental/General

Kirsten Taylor Kenny Lakeland, Florida Instrumental/General

Ashley Leslee Leighton Vero Beach, Florida Instrumental/General

Christopher Michael Maddy Rockledge, Florida Instrumental/General

David Richard Morden Longwood, Florida Instrumental/General

Brent Alan Mounger Titusville, Florida Instrumental/General

Matthew James Newell Crestview, Florida Vocal/General

Andrea Beth Newhouse Sarasota, Florida Instrumental/General Tai Omega Oney Lynn Haven, Florida Vocal/General

Timothy David Ostrow Palm Bay, Florida Instrumental/General

Trista LeaAnn Phillips DeBary, Florida Instrumental/General

Rebekah Julie Rankin Orange Park, Florida Vocal/General

John-Michael Simpson Titusville, Florida Instrumental/General

Paul Robert Yanochko
Port Orange, Florida
Instrumental/General

BACHELOR
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THE CLASS OF 2007

The Class of 2007 includes undergraduate students from Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Africa, the Bahamas, Canada, and Trinidad, and graduate students from Trinidad and Aruba. Twenty-seven states are represented, as are Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, but Floridians comprise the vast majority.

The College of Arts & Sciences is awarding 212 Bachelor degrees and 19 Master degrees. Most popular undergraduate majors are Psychology, Political Science, English, Communication Studies, and Biology.

The School of Business Administration is awarding 124 Bachelor degrees, with General Business, Finance, Marketing, and Management having the most majors. The School is awarding 63 graduate degrees.

The School of Music is graduating 44 students, evenly matched between Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education.

Approximately one-half of the graduates will be going to work after graduation, another third are headed to graduate or professional schools, and the rest pursuing other activities. Of those continuing their education, 72 have reported they will seek their Master's degree, 14 are headed to law school, and 9 are going to medical school.

Students have been admitted by highly selective graduate schools nationally, including

Yale University, Boston University, Emory School of Law, The Julliard School, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Vanderbilt Divinity School, Texas Tech University, Western Carolina University, Wake Forest University, Bowling Green, University of Texas at Austin, George Washington University, Emerson College, Goethe Institute, University of Minnesota, and the University of Alabama, as well as by strong programs in Florida, including those at University of Florida, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of South Florida, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida International University, and Stetson.

Students entering the work force have found positions both near and far away. They will be teaching in Japan, Thailand and Korea, as well as within the United States; they will be creating software with Google in Washington State; working toward social justice with nonprofits in Washington, D.C.; playing semi-pro soccer; and starting their own businesses. Members of he Class of 2007 have been hired by organizations such as USTA Florida, Teach for America, Siemens, Target, Big Brother/Big Sisters, New Orleans Recovery School District, Adventist Health Systems Information Services, GM Capital Partners, Calloway Golf, Charles Schwab, James Moore, Deloitte, Ernst and Young, KPMG, and their alma mater, Stetson University.

MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was cast for the inauguration of former Stetson president John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

THE STETSON COLORS

The Stetson colors, Green and White, were adopted about the time as the Seal. At the first commencement the stage was decorated in Green and White. It is believed that the colors were chosen from the rich green of the orange trees and the pure white of the orange blossoms, a magnificent sight in the spring throughout Florida's great citrus belt. The color white represents purity and green signifies growth.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's Commencement exercises, is one of the most impressive spectacles of our time. Its significance is attested by the array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by members of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and other officers of the University. These display the symbols of scholarly attainment.

The earliest illustrations of gowns worn at Oxford University in England somewhat resemble cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or cowl, as protection against weather. The American system of academic heraldry indicates the level of a degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.

It is the hood which provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The doctor's gown may bear velvet trimming on the front and sleeves-such as dark blue for Doctors of Philosophy (Ph.D.). A few institutions, mostly overseas but some in this country, authorize the wearing of colored robes, departing from the traditional black and brightly displaying the official colors of the university.

FACULTY COLORS

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Accountancy	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	
Journalism	
Law	Purple
Library Science	
Music	Pink
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Grav
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	
Public Administration	
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	
Theology	



Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the middle ages, when such banners displayed the personal coat of arms or ensign of a nobleman and were used as war flags hung from a horizontal bar and carried on a staff or suspended from a knight's lance. As early as the twelfth century, they were commonly used at state and religious ceremonies, and such pageantry finds a place today in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Stetson University proudly introduced gonfalons at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2006. Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school offering undergraduate programs of study, Stetson's gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student bearers (gonfaloniers) are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. It first appeared on a university catalog in 1891. The drawing was by an artist-in-residence and approved by President Forbes, Henry DeLand and John B. Stetson, as well as by the Board of Trustees. The Latin Motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

MACE

Maces were originally war instruments used for organizing mayhem but from the 13th century, have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of educational and corporate entities. In the European and in the older American universities, the mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the Board of Trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, was presented to President J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956.

The mace is described here by the artist, Daniel Spencer, master gold and silversmith of William Comyns & Sons of London.

"Stetson's mace is designed so that anyone could easily place the university's geographic location and chartering power. The palm buds from Florida's state seal form a base for the head of the mace. The legend around the bowl makes the particular institution's motive clear. The crenulations constitute what is known as a "canting device" since they are a play on the Latin word "stet" meaning "may it stand." The anchor, heart and cross - repeated twice in ornamenting them - are taken from the seal of the City of DeLand. From the top of the mace rises the shield of the university. The mace takes its basic shape from the mace of the Baptist Long Parliament, thus signifying the Baptist roots of the university."

William Comyns & Sons was established in 1645 and examples of its craftwork can be found in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

HERITAGE

The first charter stated the object of the university should be "to promote the general interests of education, and to qualify its students to engage in the learned professions or other employments of society, and to discharge honorably and usefully the various duties of life."

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart – this is the sine qua non of a successful education... The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power... to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment – of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself discover their truth or falsity."

MISSION

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2007 and welcomes you to the group of more than 25,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. As a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to work with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship between you and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 15 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions and networking opportunities across the country, homecoming weekend each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to exotic locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an on-line e-mail directory; access to a Stetson MasterCard; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; a travel discount card; email for life; library database access; an array of University publications; a searchable career network; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at www.stetson.edu/alumni. To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Stay Connected page. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmail.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. You venture forth from a familiar place into a larger world that you will succeed in. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand always will welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our website at www.stetson.edu/alumni, e-mailing us at alumni@stetson.edu, or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.

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2:00 p.m.





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INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI

Susan P. Anderson Associate Vice President for University Relations

ALMA MATER

Gary A. Meadows '59, '65

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children, Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely! Peace be within thy classic halls and temples. Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations. Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus: Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION

Michael R. Fronk

RECESSIONAL

Canzon No. 29

Girolamo Frescobaldi

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional. During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.

A quiet room is available for families with small children.

Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.





David B. Rinker

DOCTOR OF LAWS

A leader in both business and education, Dr. David B. Rinker of Atlantis is the founder and owner, with his wife Leighan, of Paradox Properties, Inc. a Palm Beach County investment company. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from the School of Business Administration in 1962.

Deeply concerned about education, he went on to earn a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University and worked for many years with the Lake Worth Christian School in Lantana, beginning and directing its foreign studies program. He led students in experiential learning programs all over the world, including Australia, Africa and Antarctica, and has worked as a consultant in experiential education.

Also chair of the Marshall E. Rinker, Sr. Foundation, he is a member of the second of three generations of the Rinker family that have been involved in the life and development of Stetson University. He has served on Stetson's Board of Trustees since 1987, including two terms as chair; and also lent his expertise to the College of Arts and Sciences as a member of its Board of Advisors.

May 5, 2007 Candidates for Degrees

MASTERS
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MASTER OF ARTS

Shun Yin Kiang DeLand, Florida Judith Susanne Maria Lamb Deltona, Florida

MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Leah Cristen Hayes Champions Gate, Florida Benjamin Lee Osypian St. Cloud, Florida

April Marie Kearns Clermont, Florida

Michelle Louise Platzer Orlando, Florida

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Tabitha Ann Delay-Grossnickle Winter Springs, Florida Amy Catherine Layton St. Cloud, Florida

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Carolyn Campbell Ashley Bedford, New Hampshire English

Lindsey Marie Bader Jupiter, Florida Psychology

Kristina Jean Banas Hobe Sound, Florida Art

Reese Michael Barillari Leawood, Kansas Communication Studies

Rebecca Augustina Barnett Jacksonville, Florida Music

Dyleeng Diann Beach Spring Hill, Florida Political Science

Fauve Michelle Beaudin DeLand, Florida Humanities

Nicole Marie Belian DeLand, Florida Philosophy

Tara Kathleen Belisario Greenfield Center, New York Mathematics

Mary Scarlet Bernard DeLand, Florida French Philosophy

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April Nicole Eilering Troy, Illinois Sport Management

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Crystal Marie Ellis Naples, Florida Political Science

Nicole Karen Ellis Islamorada, Florida Communication Studies Spanish

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- Jeanay Romaine Fullerton Sanford, Florida Art
- Michele Angelique Galatovich Palm Bay, Florida Sociology
- Drew Storm Graham Ft. Belvior, Virginia Art
- Hayley-Louise Graham Workingham, United Kingdom Elementary Education
- Sergey Anatolyevich Gusev Palm Coast, Florida History
- Eric Whitton Guy Bethesda, Maryland Digital Arts-Art Track
- Michelle Jacqueline Hamele Honeoye, New York Theatre Arts
- Ryan David Harris McDonough, Georgia History
- Terra Ashley Hernandez Jupiter, Florida Environmental Science
- Cameron Elizabeth Hoelscher Gulf Breeze, Florida Elementary Education
- Amy Nicole Holleman Durham, North Carolina Theatre Arts
- Elise Renee Holt Lakeland, Florida Theatre Arts

- Shana Danielle Hoyle Mascotte, Florida English
- Stephanie Michelle Hudson Ocala, Florida Political Science
- Lacey Elizabeth Huff Orlando, Florida History
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- Cynthia Louise Jackson Kissimmee, Florida Elementary Education
- Randall Evan Judt Largo, Florida Political Science
- * Kyle James Kaminski Melbourne, Florida Enviornmental Science Religious Studies
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- Esther Grace Kelty Moyale, Kenya Digital Arts-Art Track
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- Kenneth Stratton Kirton Crawfordville, Florida Political Science Russian Studies
- Dustin Robin Kollinger DeLand, Florida Elementary Education
- Kari Dawn Kopko Ocoee, Florida English

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- Kristin Alicia Kurzydlo Sarasota, Florida Communication Studies
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- Beverly-Anne Langran Longwood, Florida Art
- Joseph Alan Lapin Clinton, Massachusetts English
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- Joshua Daniel Lund Longwood, Florida Digital Arts-Art Track
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- * Danielle Marie Prior Shelton, Connecticut Communication Studies

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- Daniel Quinones Deltona, Florida English
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- Gustavo Thomas Rojas Altamonte Springs, Florida German
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- Elliot Paul Sosbey Port Orange, Florida Sport Management
- Rachel Walter Stephan Gainesville, Florida Music
- Patrycja Maria Stys Deltona, Florida French International Studies
- Kelly Charlotte Thomson Wolfeboro, New Hampshire Communication Studies
- John Clayton Tinnell Bradenton, Florida English
- Darcy Charlotte Trapp Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin Communication Studies
- Kristina Demetrea Tsipouras Newton, Massachusetts Communication Studies
- Kara Alyson Turner Denton, Maryland Theatre Arts
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- Samantha Weppelmann Orlando, Florida Communication Studies
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Gail Ann Ferek Osteen, Florida Biochemistry

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Andrew Ward Moedinger
Gregory Thomas Nolan
Timothy David Ostrow
Rey Francisco Rodriguez-Gautier
Hayley Frances Rutger
William Grant Smith
Patrycja Maria Stys
Kristen Teresa Vanderoef
Alexandria Terese Vita
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Honors Recognitions

Stetson University applauds its May 2007 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees.

Рні Вета Карра

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Mary Bernard
Wess Brooker
Sarah Campbell
Christopher Cavaliere
Mary Beth Christian
Katherine Curtis
Gail Ferek
Brandon Marsell

William McSwain Gregory Nolan Daniel Quinones John Rand Hayley Rutger Patrycja Stys Kathryn Turner Chantel Wonder

Pi Kappa Lambda

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20 percent of the class and juniors in the upper 10 percent of the class are eligible for membership.

Bachelors of Music

Josiah Armes Christina Heizmann Erin Helgeson Andrew Moedinger Kristen Vanderoef

Bachelors of Music Education

Angela Gause Joshua Grossnicklaus Susan Hendon Timothy Ostrow

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class.

Bachelors of Business Administration

Natalia Eckroth
Mathias Haugner
Thomas Keller
Joseph Peterson
Natalie Parker
Rey Rodriguez-Gautier
Elizabeth Schaefer
Johnathan Timko

Masters of Business Administration

Sean Brown Robert Garman William Warren

CHI SIGMA IOTA

Chi Sigma lota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators whose mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Jeni Bowen Tabitha Delay-Grossnickel Felicia Thornton

HONORS PROGRAM

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations.

Genevieve Douglas Elizabeth Erlenbach Kristiana Henkel Ryan Hutson Melissa Pancoast Patrycja Stys Kaya Wertz



U.S. ARMY ROTC COMMISSIONEES

2LT Charles Nathan Davis 2LT Christopher Sin-Joo Ren



GRADUATION PLEDGE
Initiated by the Class of 2002
and the Student Government Association
Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.

In Memoriam

Bernard J. Harding, Adjunct Professor of Music Michael W. Raymond, Professor of English

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